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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1916.

McLAURIN'S LATEST MOVE

Probably the most talked of politi-
cal event of the year is Senator Mc-
Laurin's announcement that he will
be a candidate in the coming state
primary for Lieutenant Governor—
"An office no grown man wants and
no live man would have." The ex-
senator states, candidly, that he wants
the office for the sole purpose of put-
ting his warehouse system before the
people in the coming county-to-county
campaign. He has asked that he be
given an hour to explain the merits
of his plan. Quite naturally the ques-
tion arises in many minds: "Will
the means justify the ends?"

Maybe Mr. McLaurin is right in his
assertion—although we do not concede
such—that the office of Lieutenant
Governor is one that "no grown man
wants and no live man would have."
It is quite a downward step, in digni-
ty at least, from the exalted place oc-
cupied by a Senator of the United
States. Yes, there's a difference. The
incumbent hardly thinks so, though.
And we doubt if but few others would
belittle or deny the importance of the
position of Lieutenant Governor. Relat-
ively, the position corresponds to
that of vice-president of the United
States, and Mr. Marshall, because he
has not been so successful or fortu-
nate to place so insignificant as to
be spoken lightly of.

South Carolina press comments,
both commendatory and of a critical
trend, have already been made, but the
following from the Charleston Even-
ing Post seems to contain a more pre-
cise, clear cut, and sensible view of
the matter than anything we have yet
noted:

"In declaring his purpose to offer
as a candidate for lieutenant governor
in the Democratic primary, Warehouse
Commissioner McLaurin says he has
no desire for the office itself, but will
enter the race only for the opportu-
nity of presenting the cause of the state
warehouse system to the campaign
preceding the ballot. The State Demo-
cratic executive committee is to be
asked to provide a special place for
Mr. McLaurin on the platform, with an
allowment of an hour's time for speak-
ing at the county-to-county meetings.
All of which brings into sharp outline
the anomalies of the campaign sys-
tem against which there is a strong
and growing protest from thoughtful
people.

It has been complained that the pri-
mary is taken advantage of by men
who are not in good faith candidates
for office to exploit themselves to other
purposes than those immediately de-
signed to be served by the county-to-
county canvass, the original object of

which was to bring face to face with
the people the men aspiring to admin-
ister the affairs of the state. In the
case of Mr. McLaurin this purpose is
frankly declared. He says, with fine
contempt, that he is not seeking place,
and, therefore, offers for an office "no
grown man wants and a live man
won't have." On that statement it is
pertinent to ask whether he should be
permitted to have any place on the
program of the speaking, if the cam-
paign is to be held in the usual form,
for it is practically equivalent to an
announcement that he will not accept
the office for which he offers, even if
he is nominated to it. The situation
brings the whole scheme of the pri-
mary and its precedent campaign up
for review and consideration, and the
party authorities should make a ruling
as to how far the canvass may be used
as a forum for discussion of matters
outside the scope of the candidates it
is intended to exhibit. If the prin-
ciple of Mr. McLaurin's position be ad-
mitted, there is no limit that may be
put upon the scope of the discussion,
and the advertising possibilities of the
campaign may be converted to all
manner of special interest. There
ought to be some sort of relation re-
quired between the candidate and his
campaign, at least the point of good
faith in the offering of his services.
If Mr. McLaurin is to be a candidate
for lieutenant governor, he should put
himself fairly in jeopardy of election.

EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

The agitation in Anderson for an
early closing hour has been favorably
received, and as the following from
Saturday's Augusta Chronicle suc-
cinctly and clearly sets forth just
what Augusta will do in this connec-
tion, we are reproducing it in full:

Tonight sees the beginning of the
merchants' early closing movement in
Augusta. Practically every retail
store in the city will close promptly
at 9 o'clock, which is the hour agreed
upon for Saturday night closing.

On all other days, however, the
stores will close at 6 o'clock, except
on Thursdays, when they will close
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is to be hoped that the Augusta
public will co-operate with the mer-
chants in this movement, for it will
prove a most helpful one all around.
During the hot summer months the
clerks and salesladies are much in
need of at least this amount of recrea-
tion, and they will, undoubtedly ap-
preciate it if their friends and cus-
tomers will bear in mind the early
closing hours and act accordingly.
The hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—6
o'clock.
Thursday—2 o'clock.
Saturday—9 o'clock.

And, above all things, remember
that the early closing starts tonight.
Do not wait around till eight or nine
o'clock to do your shopping, but start
in early; during the morning, if pos-
sible, but if not, then certainly as early
as possible in the afternoon.

Let everyone co-operate to make the
early closing movement a success from
the beginning.

LINE O' DOPE

Weather Forecast: Fair Sunday
and Monday.

Mr. Marshall Fant has accepted a
position with the Redpath Chautau-
qua company and will act as cashier
during the summer. Mr. Fant will
travel over 11 states and will go almost
as far as the Canadian border. The
many friends of Mr. Fant will regret
to learn that he is to leave Anderson
but wish him much success. He will
return to Anderson next fall.

It is of more than passing interest
to note that the city council of Green-
wood has purchased a Seagraves cen-
trifugal fire pump from the Seagraves
company of Columbus, O., the price
paid being \$9,000. The pump is to be
delivered in about 90 days.

In commenting upon the purchase,
the Greenwood Journal says:
"Council decided on Mr. Saunders'
pump after the most thorough in-
vestigation of all trucks and all propo-
sitions offered. Several of its mem-
bers made a trip last winter to all of
the leading factories and were in po-
sition to recommend what to pur-
chase. They considered propositions
Thursday night for several hours and
again last night until 1 o'clock this
morning in order to accept the very
best proposition offered and they are
confident they have it."

Anderson will probably have the
chautauqua again next year. On
Friday night all those in favor of it
were asked to stand up, and it is said
that a majority of the audience stood.
No advance tickets have been sold as
on the previous year.

"A house built in a day" will prob-
ably be a suitable term to use in con-
nection with the rebuilding of Mrs. M.
A. Shirley's home near Dobbin's bridge

which was destroyed by fire on Thurs-
day afternoon. Mr. S. A. Burns has
been busy and has succeeded in get-
ting the neighbors in the community
to offer their services the first part
of the week in rebuilding the home.
Several wagons will haul lumber, and
a number of people will do the car-
penter work.

Mme. Julia Claussen, the singer who
delightfully entertained the music lov-
ers of Anderson last night, is not
bothered with artistic temperament,
is a true democrat, and in these re-
spects has been compared with Schu-
mann-Zeink. She arrived in the city
yesterday shortly before noon on a
private car. Capt. Claussen, her hus-
band, who is a captain in the Swedish
army, being with her. Yesterday after-
noon the noted visitor walked about
the streets for awhile. Later in the
afternoon Miss Mab Bonham took the
singer and her husband, and Messrs.
Perre Henrotte and Marcel Charlier
for an automobile ride over the city,
which they enjoyed very much. Mme.
Claussen took much interest in the
city, and stated that she liked it so
much better than she did some of the
other cities in which she had been
singing.

"That was certainly a splendid
meeting of the Travelers Protective
Association," stated Mr. R. E. Burris
yesterday morning, referring to the
annual convention in Greenville. "An-
derson has secured the convention for
next year, and I trust we will be able
to make the one here as successful as
the one just closed in Greenville." Mr.
Burris was elected a delegate to the
national convention.

MAKE APPLICATION FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

FIVE WILL BE HELD IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE STATE

ELECT TEACHERS

Will Occupy Same Positions as
During Past Year Unless
Conditions Change

Anderson is to make application
through Supt. E. C. McCants to
have a high school training course
for teachers conducted in this city
during the summer, since the state
department of education has an-
nounced that these schools would be
held in five different communities of
the state. As the proper time the
superintendent of the city schools
and a committee from the board of
trustees will appear before the state
board urging the acceptance of the
invitation.

Supt. E. C. McCants has been re-
elected superintendent of the city
schools and the following teachers
elected, the assignments to remain
the same unless conditions arise
which will make it necessary for
changes to be made:

Mr. C. W. Riser.
Mr. Sam W. Anderson.
Miss Helen Fair Hunter.
Miss Georgia Marshall.
Miss Annie Cooley.
Miss Wilhelmina Fant.
Miss Margaret Duncan.
Miss Louise Agnew.
Miss Fosamond Burdine.
Miss Lucile Barriss.
Miss Genevieve Hunter.
Miss May Russell.
Miss Willie Maynard.
Mrs. Daisy Wilson.
Mrs. Annie Allen.
Mrs. Lottie Estes.
Miss Leona Foster.
Miss Ruth Archer.
Miss Eugenia Maxwell.
Miss Ella May Tribble.
Miss Nellie Sammons.
Miss Lydia Bewley.
Miss Bertie Gentry.
Miss Nell Cochran.
Miss Lena Clinkscales.
Miss Olivia Duckett.
Miss Irene Prince.
Miss Eddie Davis.
Miss Helen Burris.
Miss Lenora Hubbard.
Miss Agatha Spelman.
Mr. G. W. Chambers.
Miss Jean Harris.
Miss Eliza Major.
Miss Anna Brown.
Miss Helen Hunter.
Miss Vera Pratt.
Miss Erle Lewis.
Mrs. Maud Buchanan.
Miss Ruby Manning.
Miss Mary Acker.
Mrs. Florence Hudgeons.
Miss Veronice O'Neal.
Miss Cleo Bailey.
Miss Annie Erskine.
Miss Lucy Maxwell.
Mrs. C. E. Tribble.

HUGH DORSEY TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR GA. GOVERNOR

Atlanta, May 6.—Hugh M. Dorsey,
senior partner of the Fulton ap-
peal court, announced here today
that he would be a candidate for governor
of Georgia in Democratic primary
September 12.

FEDERATION WOMEN'S CONVENES TUESDAY

ARRANGEMENTS ARE ABOUT
COMPLETE FOR THE
ENTERTAINMENTS

THE COMMITTEES

Various Committees Appointed to
Which the Work Has Been
Apportioned

The South Carolina Federation of
Women's clubs will have the first
session of their annual meeting here
on Tuesday evening, and the Civic
association will be the hostess club.
Other organizations of the city, who
are not federated, are going to assist
in the entertainment of the delegates.
In fact it seems that everybody is
going to do everything in their power
to demonstrate the hospitality of
Anderson. The president of the Civic
association has finished the commit-
tee appointments, and the following
are notified through this medium, and
asked to serve:

Committee of Arrangements—Mrs.
C. Frank Bolt, Mrs. O. L. Martin,
Mrs. James Kinard, Mrs. J. P. Sul-
livan, Mrs. C. McC. Patrick, Mrs. J.
E. Erezzeale, Miss Minnie Wilson,
Mrs. Joe J. Fretwell, Jr., Mrs. John
Davis, Mrs. Lottie Estes, Mrs. J. W.
Quattlebaum and Mrs. Rufus Fant.

Pages—Miss Vina Norwood Patrick,
president's page, Miss Carrie Fret-
well, Mrs. Rufus Fant, Jr., and Miss
Bewley.

Hospitality—Mrs. J. W. Quattle-
baum, Mrs. T. L. Cely, Mrs. Frank
Bolt, Mrs. James Paget, Mrs. E. W.
Brown and Mrs. Minnie Milford.

To Meet the Trains—Mr. J. E.
Darton, chairman, and Messrs. J.
Dexter Brown, A. G. Means, and H.
H. Watkins.

Baggage—Mrs. Rufus Fant, chair-
man, Messrs. H. B. Fitzgerald, Wal-
ter Dobbins, Tom Smith, Fred Tri-
bble, J. W. Quattlebaum, F. H. Rice
and Charlie Fant.

Music—Mrs. O. L. Martin, Miss
Zenobia Welch and Mrs. G. W.
Chambers.

Bureau of Information—Miss Mar-
tha Bonham, chairman; Miss Nellie
Cochran, Miss Annie Belle Towers,
and Mrs. Daisy Wilson.

Decoration—For Opera House—
Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. James Payne.
For Church—Mrs. Eula Dillingham,
Mrs. Lella Sullivan.

Automobile Ride—Messrs. John
Lindley, R. E. Horton and D. A. Led-
better.

Rest Room—Mrs. William Laugh-
lin, chairman; Mrs. C. Frank John-
son and Mrs. G. W. Ould.

Banquet—Mrs. C. S. Sullivan,
Mrs. B. A. Henry, Mrs. J. P. Sul-
livan and Miss Minnie Wilson.

Dining room—Mrs. C. S. Minor,
chairman, Mrs. W. R. Wones, Mrs.
Frank Bolt, Mrs. James Kinard, Mrs.
John Davis, Mrs. J. J. Fretwell, Jr.,
Mrs. Foster Fant, Mrs. A. L. Smeth-
ers, Mrs. J. S. Acker, Mrs. J. O.
Sanders, Mrs. Malcolm McFall,
Mrs. Alice Sloan, Mrs. Monroe
Hanks, Mrs. Tom Bolt, Mrs. Theo
Fant, Mrs. H. H. Watkins, Mrs.
Fred Maxwell, Mrs. Minnie Milford.

Decoration for Banquet—Mrs. Fa-
fus Fant, Mrs. Horace McGee, Mrs.
Q. Frank Johnson, Mrs. G. M. Tolly,
Mrs. Albert P. Johnstone, Mrs. G.
W. Ould, Mrs. J. L. McGee, Mrs.
Gus McCown, Mrs. Harleston Bar-
ton, Mrs. J. L. Hembree, Mrs. Wade
Sanders.

To Serve Banquet—Mrs. C. S.
Minor, chairman; Mrs. W. R.
Wones, Mrs. Foster Fant, Mrs. Tom
Bolt, Mrs. Malcolm McFall, Mrs.
Frank Bolt, Mrs. J. S. Acker, Mrs.
Rufus Fant, Jr., Miss Wilhelmina
Fant, Miss Martha Bonham, Mrs. J.
O. Sanders, Mrs. George Tolly, Miss
Martha Clark, Dr. Olga Pruitt, Miss
Zenobia Welch, Mrs. Harleston Bar-
ton, Mrs. J. J. Fretwell, Jr., Mrs.
James Paget, Mrs. G. W. Ould, Mrs.
A. L. Smethers, Mrs. P. E. Clinks-
cales, Mrs. G. W. Chambers, Mrs.
Foster Fant, Mrs. Gus McCown,
Mrs. Daisy Wilson, Mrs. Horace Mc-
Gee, Mrs. Lottie Estes, Mrs. Wade
Sanders, Mrs. Eula Dillingham, Miss
Annie Belle Towers, Miss Clara Os-
borne and Mrs. A. P. Johnstone.
This committee is asked to be at the
college before 8 o'clock Thursday
evening.

Those who will entertain at the
banquet—Dr. and Mrs. James Kin-
ard, Dr. and Mrs. John E. White,
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin, Mrs.
C. McC. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. C.
S. Minor, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Henry,
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cely, Mr. and
Mrs. A. M. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. H.
H. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.
Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fant,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dobbins, Mrs.
Alice Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. James P.
Vandiver, and Mr. Charlie Fant.

The chamber of commerce will en-
tertain the officers and delegates at
a reception to be given at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fant on Fri-
day evening and the following com-
mittee has been appointed for this
entertainment:

Committee on arrangements—Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Watkins, Mr. and
Mrs. H. B. Fitzgerald, Dr. and Mrs.
B. A. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Horton,
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clinkscales, Mr.
and Mrs. Rufus Fant.

Notice

The opening session of the Federa-
tion of Women's clubs will be held
Tuesday night, May 9th, at the An-
derson theatre. Entrance to this

Not One Cent for Tribute But Millions for Defense



WE'RE on the defensive all the time to keep
out unreliable fabrics, poor work, imitations
of good clothing—not watchful waiting but
energetic watching to buy only such cloth-
ing as we can endorse and back up with our
money back guarantee.

Suits at \$25 that will be a pleasure for any
man to wear because they are right in every
way.

Other Suits at \$10 to \$20.

And everything to complete the picture; ox-
fords, hats, shirts, neckwear. Everything
right in quality, style and price.

B. O. Cranst Co.
SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS

"The Store with a Conscience"

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle says:

"Nineteen of the 48 States have gone dry.
Five States vote on prohibition this fall. If
all the States should go dry, enough money
would be saved in one year to pay the en-
tire National Defense."

session will be by ticket, only dele-
gates, host, hostess, entertaining dele-
gates, members of the three chap-
ters, of U. D. C., viz.; R. E. Lee,
and Palmetto, D. A. D., Chamber of
Commerce, College association,
newspaper representatives, members
of chorus and members of Civic as-
sociation are invited and expected to
call at Fant's Book store and secure
their tickets from Miss Martha Bon-
ham, who has charge of the Bureau
of Information. Entrance will be by
ticket only and reserved seats can
be procured in order to insure ac-
commodation. The young ladies of
the Bureau of Information will be
at Fant's store on Monday and Tues-
day, from 10 to 1 o'clock in the morn-
ings and 4 to 6 in the afternoon.
Mrs. Rufus Fant,
Pres. Civic Association.

Notice

Thursday night the banquet at the
college is given for the delegates of
the Federation of Women's clubs,
therefore entrance to the banquet will
be given by ticket only, to delegates
hosts and hostesses entertaining dele-
gates and to members of the Civic
association so far as it is possible to
seat the latter. All hosts and hos-
tesses will please notify Mrs. Rufus
Fant whether or not they expect to
attend the banquet, so that she may
know the number to be expected.
Tickets will be issued by Mrs. Fant.

J. B. DUKE IS IN SYMPATHY WITH ALLIED FORCES

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be indirectly leveled. Nations are
just as mutually related and as mu-
tually dependent as individuals and
the fact that an expense is indirectly
assessed and indirectly paid does
not change the consideration in the
last analysis at all. America is
bound up with other nations and
what affects one beneficially affects
all the same way and what hurts one
in like measure hurts all. Such is
the case in the world war today. The
issue then is that of how we are to
pay our share, how we are to carry
our part of the indirect load.

What if it costs billions?
What if it does cost billions?
America after the war will be able
to well afford it out of accruing
benefits. But the issues are greater
and broader than that. This coun-
try should have joined the war long
ago. The fight of the allies is our
fight, their victory will be our vic-
tory and their defeat will be our de-
feat. And it will be even more than
that. It will be the defeat of all
that it best in civilization.

Some History.
Mr. Duke was making his home
temporarily in London when the war
broke out. He therefore has a vivid

recollection of the events leading up
to it and following the outbreak of hos-
tilities. This is doubtless also one of
his reasons for being such a pro-
ally.

BOTH CITY AND STATE OFFICERS URGE WILSON TO PAY ATLANTA VISIT

Atlanta, May 6.—Urgent invita-
tions have been extended to Presi-
dent Wilson to deliver an address in
Atlanta during the All-Southern
Christian Endeavor union which
meets in Atlanta July 12 to 16. City
and state authorities have joined in
the invitation.

TEMPERATURES ABOVE SEASONAL AVERAGE IN SOUTH THIS WEEK

Washington, May 6.—Temperatures
above the seasonal average are indi-
cated for the middle Atlantic, South
Atlantic and Gulf States at the weath-
er bureau forecast for next week
with local showers and thunder-
storms the latter part of the week.
Throughout the south it will be gen-
erally fair.

DIED 34 YEARS AGO—LIFE INSURANCE JUST PAID. WHY? REMARKABLE SETTLEMENT

DURING the month of March the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company
settled several policies under remarkable circumstances. One of these
was on the life of Mr. Richard Wells, a lost policyholder, for whom the Com-
pany has been searching diligently for years. President Frelinghuysen, in his
annual report dated January 25, 1905, said:

"On September 4th, 1865, Mr. Richard Wells, a resident of New York City, insured
his life in this Company for \$10,000 on the Twenty premium life plan. Mr. Wells did
not pay the premium due in 1868, but allowed the policy to lapse. By the terms of
the policy it became a paid-up participating policy from September 4th, 1868, for \$1,500,
three-twentieths of the original amount. Mr. Wells was fifty-eight years of age when
he insured with us in 1865. He paid the Company \$2,187.60 in premiums, and has been
credited with \$1,765.66 in dividends, making a net cost of \$422.04. He was insured for
\$10,000 during the first three years of the policy, and for \$1,500 during the past thirty-
six years. As the record of the policy shows that the insured would have reached the
age of ninety-six in September, 1903, the Company stood ready to pay Mr. Wells or his
legal representatives the full amount of the paid up policy, \$1,500, together with \$671.07
of unpaid dividends. Every effort has been made to discover the whereabouts of the in-
sured, but as yet no trace of him or his heirs has been found."

This statement in the Company's report resulted in renewed search
throughout the country for some trace of Mr. Wells, but all efforts for a time
seemed to be unavailing. Finally, in 1912, largely through the efforts of Mr.
T. M. Searles, of the Chattanooga agency, the Company was able to locate
some of Mr. Wells' heirs in Brooklyn, N. Y. The search had covered nearly
the whole country, some of those interested in the policy having lived, it de-
veloped, in the state of Washington. Since 1912 the Company has been
corresponding almost constantly with representatives of direct or indirect heirs,
until, finally, on March 16, 1916, the Company having secured all necessary
data, forwarded check for \$1,805.97 in payment of policy No. 33,357 on the
life of Mr. Richard Wells to the administrator of the assignee, who is a grand-
son of the insured. It was learned that the insured had died at age seventy-
five on April 16, 1882. It appears that no one had any knowledge that any-
thing was due from the Mutual Benefit to any heirs of Mr. Wells.

M. M. MATTISON, General Agent
C. W. Webb, District Agt. Clyde S. Mattison, Executive Special
Brown Building.
Anderson, S. C.